**INTERPRETATIONS OF FREQUENCIES OF COMMUNITY SURVEY FOR URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**QUESTIONS THAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS DO NOT AGREE WITH:** *AT LEAST 3.0 OR HIGHER –NEGATIVE CONNOTATION*

Q7—SCHOOLS TEACHING BASIC SKILLS ADEQUATELY

NO. MEAN: 3.0

Q8.—Too much social promotion ---YES: MEAN 1.2

QUESTION 8: (YES & UNDECIDED IS 37) NO 5

Q9—CURRICULUM MEETS ABILITIES OF MOST STUDENTS

NO 25 UNDECIDED 7 YES 8-- = MEAN 3.6

Q10—

Q11—PARENTS UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT GOALS

NO 28 UNDECIDED 7 YES 7 MEAN 3.8

Q12—NECESSARY RESOURCES PROVIDED TO TEACHERS

NO 27 UNDECIDED 6 YES 9 MEAN 3.8

Q13—SCHOOLS EDUCATE MOST STUDENTS

NO 24 UNDECIDED 6 YES 12 MEAN 3.6

Q16—BOARD OF EDUCATION IS RESPONSIVE TO PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

NO 20 UNDECIDED 13 YES 9 MEAN 3.5

Q17 TEACHERS AND PARENTS WORK TOGETHER TOWARD GOALS. NO 31 UNDECIDED 7 YES 4 MEAN 3.8

Q18COMMUNITY HAS INPUT INTO PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

NO 20 UNDECIDED 16 YES 6 MEAN 3.4 Q19—COMMUNITY INPUT INTO COSTS OF SCHOOLS

NO 20 UNDECIDED 8 YES 10 MEAN 3.4

Q20—SCHOOLS SAFE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

NO 20 UNDECIDED 7 YES 15 MEAN 3.4

Q21BOARD&COMMUNITY/SUPPORT/TEACHERS/&PRINCIPALS NO 16 UNDECIDED 12 YES 13 MEAN 3.1

Q22.—PRINCIPALS HAVE INPUT INTO RUNNING SCHOOLS

NO 20 UNDECIDED 7 YES 13 MEAN 3.3

Q25—SCHOOLS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR SOCIETY

NO 24 UNDECIDED 7 YES 11

Q27—SCHOOLS MEET THE NEEDS OF WHAT PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS: #5 7 RESPONDENTS SAY 10%; #4 16 RESPONDENTS SAY 25%; #3 10 RESPONDENTS SAY 50%; #2 6 RESPONDENTS SAY 70%.

***Out of 42 respondents 23 of those surveyed (7 + 16) believed that schools reached below 25% of the needs of students. (that’s awful).***

Q28—SCHOOLS DO AS GOOD A JOB AS THEY CAN

NO 23 UNDECIDED 5 YES 4 MEAN 3.4

Q29—TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS ARE INTERESTED IN INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

NO 18 UNDECIDED 10 YES 14 MEAN 3.3

Q30—SCHOOLS ARE INTERESTING TO STUDENTS

NO 17 UNDECIDED 6 YES 16 MEAN 3.1

Q40—SCHOOLS PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

NO 20 UNDECIDED 8 YES 14 MEAN 3.3

Q41—SCHOOLS COMMUNICATE PROGRAMS TO COMMUNITY

NO 22 UNDECIDED 12 YES 8 MEAN 3.6

Q42—STUDENTS SEE VALUE OF LEARNING

NO 27 UNDECIDED 10 YES 5 MEAN 3.7

Q43—SCHOOLS SHOULD FOCUS ON LEARNING ONLY

NO 11 UNDECIDED 17 YES 14 MEAN 3.0

MAYBE –COULD BE NEUTRAL FEELING

Q44—Schools should focus on student personal problems

No 15 Undecided 14 Yes 14 MEAN 3.1

Q47—SCHOOLS EVERYWHERE HAVE DISCIPLIINE PROBLEMS

YES 32 UNDECIDED 2 NO 8 MEAN 2.1

Q48—BAD BEHAVING STUDENTS SHOULD BE THROWN OUT

YES 24 UNDECIDED 5 NO 13

Q49 BAD STUDENTS INTERFERE WITH GOOD STUDENTS

NO 11 UNDECIDED 3 YES 28 MEAN

Q51:--SCHOOLS HAVE A POSITIVE CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

NO=30 undecided 5 yes 7 MEAN 3.9

Q54:--STUDENTS ARE MOTIVATED TO ACHIEVE IN SCHOOL

NO 31 UNDECIDED 5 YES 7 MEAN 3.8

Q56:--TOO MANY SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN SCHOOL

NO 27 UNDECIDED 10 YES 14 MEAN : 3.8

Q58:--SCHOOL LIBRARIES ARE ADEQUATE

NO22 UNDECIDED 11 YES 18 MEAN : 3.7

Q59—Our teachers like their work

No 11 undecided 16 yes 15 MEAN: 3.

Q60:--Students are responsible for their own learning

NO 21 UNDECIDED 2 YES 19 MEAN: 3.2

Q62:--SCHOOLS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

NO 16 UNDECIDED 1 YES 15 MEAN:

Q69:--GRADING SYSTEM IS TOO HARD SO STUDENTS QUIT

NO 31 UNDECIDED 9 YES 2 MEAN: 4.1

Q70:--ACADEMIC WORK IS TOO HARD FOR STUDENTS

NO 34 UNDECIDED 4 YES 3 MEAN: 4.0

Q71:=STUDENTS ARE PROUD OF THEIR SCHOOL

NO 28 UNDECIDED 11 YES 3 MEAN: 3.9

Q74:--I FEEL SAFE IN SCHOOLS

NO 18 UNDECIDED 6 YES 17 MEAN: 3.2

Q75:--Students have access to computers

No 20 undecided 12 yes 10 MEAN 3.4

Q76:--Schools have adequate adult education programs

No 14 undecided 13 yes 14 MEAN: 3.1

Q77---\*\*@@@###I AM SATISFIED WITH SCHOOLS\*\*\*\*%%%

NO 32 UNDECIDED 5 YES 6 MEAN: 4.1

Q78:=SCHOOLS HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP SPECIAL

NO 21 UNDECIDED 6 YES 21 MEAN: 3.4

Q79:--VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

NO 24 UNDECIDED10 YES 8 MEAN: 3.6

Q80:--The guidance/counseling services are adequate

No 21 undecided 12 yes 9 Mean 3.5

Q81:--Board of Education is responsive to the community

No 19 undecided 13 yes10 MEAN: 3.2

Q 82:--Students get individual attention in schools

No 20 undecided 12 yes 10 MEAN 3.4

Q84:-Community has opportunities for students

No 30 undecided 6 yes 6 MEAN: 4.0

Q85: Students are learning important things

No 22 undecided 9 yes 9 MEAN: 3.5

Q86: I WORRY ABOUT HOW THE CHILDREN ARE DOING

Yes 40 no: 2 undecided =0 MEAN: 1.6

Q88:--Schools make use of regional resources

No 16 yes---0 undecided 20 MEAN:

Q90—Girls get better education than boys

No 27 undecided 11 yes 3 MEAN: 3.9

Q91 Boys get better education than girls

No 30 undecided 11 nobody said yes MEAN: 4.1

Q93---Community makes use of school in the evening

No 20 undecided 14 yes 8 MEAN:3.5

Q95---Administration is accessible to parents and community

No 18 undecided 9 yes 15 MEAN: 3.3

Q96—Students learn valuable future job skills

No 23 undecided 9 yes 10 MEAN: 3.6

Q97—I know students who work after school

No 14 undecided 9 yes 17 MEAN: 3.0

***COMMUNITY ANSWERS OF AT LEAST 2.O BUT NOT MORE THAN 3.O: (community may agree but are hohum about it).***

Q14—Teachers communicate expectations to students

No 15 undecided 12 Yes 15 MEAN 3.0

Q15—District has staff development programs

No 6 undecided 17 Yes 17 MEAN 2.8

Q23—Schools encourage teamwork

No 15 undecided 10 Yes 17 MEAN 2.9

Q24—Community has input into decisions

No 16 undecided 8 Yes18 MEAN 2.9

Q26—Teachers stress reasons for what they teach

No 16 Undecided 9 Yes 17 MEAN 3.0

Q37—Teachers grade on effort—not quality

No 8 Undecided 20 Yes 12 MEAN 2.9

Q38—Students have class time for projects

No 7 Undecided 18 Yes 16 MEAN ?

Q39—Teachers give challenging assignments

No 7 Undecided 16 Yes 18

Q53 Classes are too large

No 9 Undecided 8 Yes 25 MEAN 2.4

Q61--Teachers Like their Students

NO 14 Undecided 12 Yes 16 MEAN 3.0

Q68—The Grading system is too easy

No 12 Undecided 12 Yes 17 MEAN 2.8

Q72 Students do the best they can in School

No 17 Undecided 3 Yes 24 MEAN 2.8

Q92—I know what students do on the weekends

No 15 Undecided 7 Yes 18 MEAN 2.9

Q87—Students talk about school work at home

No 13 Undecided 12 Yes 15 MEAN 2.9

Q89—I use the public library regularly

No 10 Undecided 3 Yes 26 MEAN 2.4

Q73—Principals care about students

No 11 Undecided 5 Yes 26 MEAN 2.5

Q83—I participate in the PTO

No 10 Undecided 5 Yes 22 MEAN 2.5

Q63 Teachers give enough tests

No 6 Undecided 16 Yes 19 MEAN 2.6

Q64—The PTA is a Positive Contributing force

No 11 Undecided 12 Yes 19 MEAN 2.6

Q31—Administrators communicates expectations to students

No 6 Undecided 8 Yes 21 MEAN 2.9

Q66—Students need more time to work with other students

No 10 Undecided 13 YES 19 MEAN 2.7

Q65—Students can learn by themselves with directions

No 11 Undecided 12 Yes 19 MEAN 2.8

Q67—Tests are not the only way to show learning

No 3 Undecided 7 Yes 32 MEAN 2.1

Q36—Students are graded fairly on quality of work

No o UNDECIDED 9 YES 23 mean 2.2

Q32—I tell students when they do something well

No 0 Undecided 4 Yes 33 MEAN 1.54

Q33—I help students with their homework

No 0 Undecided 5 Yes 33 MEAN 1.61

Q34—Teachers assign Homework: the numbers are as follows: 1=Nightly; 2=Weekly; 3=Bi-Weekly; 4=Sometimes; 5=Seldom.

20 people said 1 or nightly; 8 people said 2 or weekly; o people said 3 or bi-weekly; people said 4 or sometimes; and 0 person said 5 or seldom. MEAN is 1.7 or more than nightly but less than weekly.

Q34a: --Teachers grade homework: the numbers are as follow:1=nightly; 2=weekly; 3=bi-weekly; 4=sometimes; 5=seldom. Here there were 14 listed in #1; 6 listed in #2; 1 listed in #3; 7listed in #4; and 5listed in #5. The mean was 2.5.

Q35—I see that my child does homework

No 0 undecided 3 Yes 32 MEAN 1.46

Q45--Education is an important National Priority

No 5 Undecided Q31—Administrators communicates expectations to students

No 6 Undecided 8 Yes 21 MEAN 2.9

1 Yes 36 MEAN 1.6

Q46—That students do well in school is important

No 0 Undecided 0 yes 42 MEAN 1.1 Strongly Agree 38 agree 4

Q57—More creative programs are needed

No 1 Undecided 3 Yes 38 MEAN1.7

Q53—I Care if Our students learn

No 0 UNDECIDED 1 YES 41 mean 1.45

Q52 –I’M INTERESTED IN STUDENT OPINIONS

No 1 UNDECIDED 1 YES 40 MEAN 1.45

Q50—I HELP STUDENTS WHEN THEY ASK QUESTIONS

NO 0 UNDECIDED 4 YES 34 MEAN 1.58

Q94—I’M INTERESTED IN WHAT STUDENTS DO IN SCHOOL No 2 Undecided 0 Yes39 MEAN 1.5